

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in this application. Applicants have canceled rejected claims, and have rewritten allowed claims in independent form.

Claims 1-7, 11-17, and 21-27, stand rejected. Claims 1-7, 11-17, and 21-27, are canceled herein.

Claims 8-10, 18-20, and 28-30, stand allowed. Claims 8, 9, and 10, depend from rejected claim 1. Claims 8, 9, and 10, are each rewritten herein to include the elements of claim 1 and original claims 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

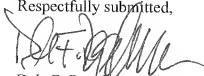
Claims 18, 19, and 20, depend from rejected claim 11. Claims 18, 19, and 20, are each rewritten herein to include the elements of claim 11 and original claims 18, 19, and 20, respectively.

Claims 28, 29, and 30, depend from rejected claim 21. Claims 28, 29, and 30, are each rewritten herein to include the elements of claim 21 and original claims 28, 29, and 30, respectively.

No new matter has been entered. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Having dealt with all of the outstanding objections and/or rejections of the claims, Applicants submit that the application as amended is in condition for allowance, and an allowance at an early date is respectfully solicited. In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them, or credit an overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 502262.

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